

Just One Word

Before you buy your Christmas goods. We want you to come and look over our assortment of Watches, Ladies' and Gents' Chains, Rings, &c. Also China, cut glass, silverware, clocks and umbrellas. Get our price and draw your own conclusion, whether our prices are money savers or not. Spectacles and eye glasses a specialty.

G. F. HOFFMAN, The Jeweler.

IF THIS SPACE WAS AS LONG AS THE NECK OF A GIRAFFE

It could not contain a description of the beauty and grandeur of our Holiday stock. We have made a strenuous effort to get something out of the ordinary in holiday gifts and think we have succeeded. Come in. Tell us what you think of it. Yours Truly,

Stoke, The Druggist.

A Little of Everything.

This is vacation week. Sunday school Christmas treats will soon be in order. The Seeley, Alexander & Co. bank keeps open during the noon hour. The Clarion county teachers' institute will be held in Clarion next week. The teachers' county institute is now in full blast in the Belvedere opera house in Brookville. J. J. Hogan, of the Prudential Insurance Company, has our thanks for a neat calendar for 1902. George W. Swartz, of this place, received a few boxes of choice oranges last week from his farm in Florida. Sheriff Chesnut has had nine deputies in town since the parade and demonstration near silk mill Wednesday. Dancing school held in the P. O. S. of A. hall at Rathmel every Monday evening, Prof. Clarence Hines, of this place, teacher. Ex-Prothonotary W. D. Clarke is now proprietor of Hotel Lamontagne at Falls Creek. He took charge of the hotel the first of this week. George Tucker delivered an address before the Trade Unions in DuBois last evening in the interest of the textile workers of Reynoldsville. The Woman's Relief Corps will give a banquet in Bell's hall Friday evening to all those who took part in playing the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh." Harry J. Kelley and Annie Wilson, of Sandy Valley, were married Friday afternoon by Rev. J. C. McEntire at his residence in West Reynoldsville. A McConna girl now working in silk mill threw red pepper in the eyes of George Gullford, who was standing in front of postoffice Thursday evening. The Reynoldsville Woolen Company gave an order yesterday for a Westinghouse dynamo, to furnish electric lights for the woolen mill. THE STAR is well crowded with advertising matter this week, but we promise our readers the usual amount of reading matter the first of the new year. Miss Mary P. Bell, formerly of this place, was elected president of the Protected Home Circle recently organized in Punxsutawney by District Deputy D. W. Atwater, of Reynoldsville.

Nothamer and Kellock, who have been using a water motor for power since moving into Woodward building, have replaced the motor with a four-horse power Fowler gas engine, same kind of an engine that is used in THE STAR office.

On each one of the eight pages of this issue will be found advertisements of our home merchants, read them all and see the bargains that are being offered. You are always sure of bargains from the live business man, who advertises, as he keeps up with the times.

A good house greeted Fannie Hill's combination at the Grand last night. They gave good satisfaction, and will appear at the same house again to-night at popular prices.—Des Moines Leader. At the Reynolds opera house Tuesday, Dec. 24.

"Our Jim" was played at the Reynolds opera house last night by home talent, under the auspices of True Blue Temperance Union. The attendance was fair, but not as large as should have been. All those who took part in the play did very nicely.

A stuffed mountain lion in one of the display windows at J. J. Sutter's dry goods store has been attracting attention for several days. The lion, which was killed in British Columbia, belongs to August Baldauf, who bought it while in British Columbia last year.

The rabbit season closed Sunday and the bunnies that survived the slaughter will not have to run from dog and gun every time they come out for a morning frolic now. There were a large number of rabbits killed in this section during the hunting season that just closed.

John Zimmerman's team of horses became frightened at a passing train on R. & F. C. R'y one day last week and ran away. They ran against lamp post at P. R. R. station and their speed was checked and they were easily caught by Joseph McKernan and Mr. McFadden.

William H. Pomroy, of this place, and Miss Blanche Dempsey, of Emerickville, were married recently in Brookville. A wedding supper was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pomroy, on Jackson street, the evening of the day of the wedding.

The Reynoldsville stores are displaying a large line of Christmas goods, which makes it "dead easy" for people to find presents for their friends this year. You can find anything you want in Reynoldsville. No finer stores outside of the large cities. Read the advertisements in THE STAR.

The Baptist Young People's Union in this place elected the following officers for first six months of 1902: President, George Rhea; vice president, Mrs. G. G. Williams; recording secretary, Maude Meek; corresponding secretary, Lucile Mitchell; treasurer, Harry Kirkwood; organist, Grace Meek.

Rev. Albert Sydow, pastor of the Emerickville M. E. church, preached in the M. E. church at this place Sunday morning and evening and assisted Rev. Perry A. Reno in the quarterly meeting services. Rev. Sydow, who is a young man, is a pleasant talker and a good reasoner. He preached good sermons.

A certain outside institution has become somewhat exercised because Prof. Hughes has opened a business college in Reynoldsville, and an attempt was made to belittle Hughes' College in circulars that our town was flooded with last week. Prof. Hughes is an experienced and excellent teacher. Read his advertisement on 8th page of this issue.

For several weeks W. Stewart Weaver of the Brookville Republican has been too ill to do any work, and is now confined to his home, and we believe to his room. For fifteen or sixteen years he was keeper of Records and Seal of Brookville Lodge of Knights of Pythias, but five or six weeks ago had to resign as such by reason of ill health. His illness is of quite a serious character, but we heartily wish he may soon be better. His many friends sincerely regret his illness, and will rejoice to learn of any improvement in his condition.—Brookville Democrat.

Christmas, with all its joys and good cheer, is almost upon us, and a look into the stores of Reynoldsville will convince the most skeptical that the merchants of our town are fully prepared for the occasion. Never, in the history of the town, was there as large and fine stock of holiday goods shown in Reynoldsville as there is this year, and hard, indeed, is the person to suit, who cannot find something to please them. We would again urge our citizens to patronize our home merchants, and by so doing help sustain home institutions.

The Baptist Sunday school is making special preparation for their annual treat and Christmas entertainment on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 7:30. A program will be rendered consisting of recitations, dialogues, anthems, songs, and Christmas carols. The platform will be spanned by a Brownies' Bridge, with a Christmas tree at either end, and from the bridge the Brownies will pelt Santa Claus with snow balls after which a snow machine will be used and will shower snow upon the platform. The public is cordially invited to attend and share the joys of the occasion.

Another Silk Mill. Dame Rumor says that another silk mill will be erected at this place the coming year and that considerable capital has already been subscribed for the erection of the new plant. We will be in a position to give something more definite concerning the talked of new mill in the near future. Another silk mill would be a good thing for the town, notwithstanding the existing trouble between employer and employee of the mill now located here.

Saturday Edition This Week. To give our advertisers another opportunity to get their Christmas advertisements before the public in time to be of some benefit to them and to give our employes the privilege of two or three days' vacation, THE STAR will be published on Saturday of this week, December 21st, and then the paper will not be published next week. Persons having notices for publication should get their notices into this office by noon Friday, at least not later than 4:00 p. m. Friday.

Stole Thirty Beef Hides. Victor C. Sparks and Robert Brent, two colored chaps of Lindsey, who were arrested last Wednesday and taken to the county jail on charge of stealing 30 beef hides from George H. Small, of Brookville, were given a hearing before Squire Baur in Brookville Friday forenoon and were bound over to court. The negroes declared that they had never sold hides to any person at any time, but the hide buyer of the Van Tassel tannery, DuBois, testified that he had bought hides from them four different times, and that he had bought 30 hides from them on Monday morning, 9th inst. The hides were stolen the Saturday night before.

Audience Highly Delighted. The Rogers-Griley Recital, the second number on the public school lecture course, was given in Assembly hall last Thursday evening before a large and enthusiastic audience. The excellent program was received with vociferous and extended applause. In fact encores and re-encores characterized the performance from start to close. The execution of Mr. Rogers, the harpist, on his beautiful instrument, was fine and held the listeners in rapt attention. Mr. Griley is a genuine humorist and a fine impersonator. He kept the audience convulsed with laughter, with an occasional change into tender sentiment.

Death of Mrs. Hannon. Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Hannon, wife of Orlonzo Hannon and daughter of F. F. and Louisa Blier, died at her home in Prescottville at 10.30 p. m. Friday, December 13, 1901, and was buried in the Baptist cemetery Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the Prescottville Baptist church at 3.00 p. m. Sunday conducted by Rev. Perry A. Reno, pastor of the Reynoldsville M. E. church. Deceased was born April 7, 1872, making her 29 years, 8 months and 7 days old at time of death. She was the mother of four children, all of whom preceded her into "that bourne from whence no traveler ever returns." She is survived by her husband and a step-son. Mr. and Mrs. Hannon, whose former home was at Sugar Valley, Clinton county, moved to Prescottville two months ago.

Robt. P. Hanna Died Saturday. Robert P. Hanna, who had been making his home for a few years with his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Fye, near Rathmel, died suddenly on Saturday, December 14th, 1901, at the home of his son in Clarion county, where he had gone several weeks ago on a visit. Heart trouble was the cause of death. He was only sick three hours. The body was brought to this place yesterday on the 11.32 a. m. train on P. R. R. and taken to the home of Mr. Fye. Funeral services will be held in the M. E. church at Rathmel at 2.00 p. m. today, conducted by Rev. Dean. Interment in Prospect cemetery.

The deceased was born in Armstrong county 93 years ago. He resided in this section over forty years. He was very spry for a man who was getting close to one hundred years of age. He was quite a hunter and this last season he was over in the wilds of Elk county deer hunting with Mr. Fye and several other hunters.

Will Charge for Festival Locals. After the 1st of January, 1902, we will charge five cents a line for all local notices of festivals, bazaars, church markets, lawn fetes, &c., in fact it will be our rule to charge for all local notices of money making affairs.

At Northamer and Kellock's Christmas books and other books. Look at Hoffman's watches and get prices before you buy elsewhere. Watches from \$1.00 up at Gooder's jewelry store. If you don't buy your confectionery, cigars, fruit, nuts, etc., of us, get our prices before buying elsewhere. Butler Bros. Homeo slippers at Millirens. Furs at Sutter's. You will find all the late popular books at Stoke's. A new line of sweaters at Millirens. Pastels, water colors, medallions at Stoke's.

Why Not Arbitrate? The silk mill strike at this place, which began the first of September, over three months ago, is still on, and from outside appearance the silk company and the strikers are farther apart now than they were when the strike was first started. It is being prolonged at an expense to the company, a loss to the strikers and it also affects the business interests of town. We don't believe there would be anything unfair or unjust to either employers or employees if the citizens of the town who are stockholders in the silk mill would try to get the difficulty adjusted by arbitration, if it cannot be settled any other way. In New Zealand there is a law making it compulsory to settle all disputes between capital and labor by arbitration. An editorial touching on the arbitration law in New Zealand will be found in this issue.

We believe arbitration is a fair way of settling disputes and that in this case capital and labor ought to be willing to submit the existing trouble to an arbitration board.

Sub-District Officers Elected. At the convention of the delegates of sub-district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, held in DuBois two days last week, several important resolutions were passed and the following new officers elected: President, John Sullivan; of Rossiter; vice president, Alex Watson, of Elenora; secretary and treasurer, William Canfield, of Adrian; executive committee, Thomas Crago, Punxsutawney, John Watson, Big Soldier, Robert Jackson and Michael Mulgrew, of DuBois.

The next regular convention will be held the second Thursday in June, 1902.

The delegates from this section were: Reynoldsville, Thomas White, William Booker, William Broad, John Mulligan; Big Soldier, John Watson, John Broad; Rathmel, Jacob Schaffer, William Poshall, John Stewart; Elenora, Samuel Brown, William Lerch.

New Officers. On the evening of the 10th inst. the John M. Read Lodge, F. and A. M., of this place, elected the following officers: W. M., Thomas E. Evans; Sr. W., Thomas N. Jeff; Jr. W., Joseph M. Cathers; treasurer, Henry C. Dolbe; secretary, Lawrence J. McEntire; trustees, William Copping, Charles A. Herpel, Orten E. Smith; representative to Grand Lodge, Lewis G. Liddle.

At the regular business meeting of the Epworth League last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for first six months of 1902: President, W. B. Stauffer; 1st vice-president, Eleanor Reed; 2nd vice-president, Christine Brown; 3rd vice-president, Carrie Albright; 4th vice-president, Caroline Robinson; secretary, Nell Robleson; treasurer, W. Fred Dempsey; organist, Arthur Tyson; librarians, Hershah Barry and James Bennett.

Buggy Smashed. Last Sunday Flem Douthit, son of Robt. Doughtit, who resides several miles out from town, drove into town in time for the 4:30 p. m. train and had stepped into baggage room to get warm while waiting for train. Flem didn't hear the passenger train coming in, but his horse heard it and started for home on a jump. Near Stauffer's grocery store the buggy was completely wrecked. The horse stopped after the buggy was smashed. Monday morning Flem drove into town with his wagon and gathered up the pieces of the buggy.

Bibles, hymnals, prayer books, color gift books, toy books, etc., at Stoke's.

Fancy hosiery for ladies, new designs for holiday gifts at Millirens. John H. Doubles dealer in fresh fish, oysters and agent for G. H. Hammond's high grade butterline, 2nd door east hose house No. 2.

The finest line of watches at Gooder's jewelry store. Over 100 gold watches to select from. Gold pens put up in plush case, \$1.00 at Stoke's.

Make your friends a present of a box of Tom Keene Cigars—25 in a box at Butler Bros.

Ways mufflets and oxford mufflers for Xmas gift at Millirens. A nice assortment of gold rings, good values, for Christmas. Come and see at C. F. Hoffman's.

Seen at Sutter's, cheapest waist in town. Bargains at the Reynoldsville Woolen Mill in ends, seconds, remnants, blankets, flannels, hosiery, shirts, pants, &c. But a small quantity of each of the above. First come, first served.

Our line of pictures is complete and it must be sold completely. Northamer and Kellock. See the Derby reversible 4-in-hand for Xmas gifts at Millirens.

There has never been as large a stock of gold watches in Reynoldsville as Gooder, the jeweler, has. Over 100 to select from.

Silk handkerchiefs for ladies, gentlemen, and boys, for the holidays at low prices, at the People's Bargain Store, A. Katzen, proprietor.

If you pay \$3.50 for your shoes why not get the best, that's the Walk-Over. Umbrellas from 40 cents to \$8.00 at Sutter's.

Get your up-to-date overcoat at Millirens.

Barn and Two Horses Burned.

About 2.15 a. m. last Thursday fire was discovered in the Morrow barn, on rear of the Grant street property now occupied by Irvin Kunes. Some of the gentler sex of that section gave the alarm, but the rope on fire bell was broken the night of fire at Young's planing mill, Nov. 18th, and had never been fixed, and by the time the night-watchman and another man ran to the woolen mill and got the watchman there, after some delay, to give the alarm with whistle, the fire was beyond control. Two horses owned by F. H. Hall, proprietor of Bon Ton bakery, were burned. The stamping of the horses is what attracted the attention of the women folks to the fire. Mr. Hall's bakery wagon, harness and feed, and the household goods of R. W. Kuntz, which were stored in the barn, were also destroyed. Mr. Hall's loss will amount to about \$300.00 and Mr. Kuntz had about \$200.00 worth of goods stored in barn. The barn was valued at about \$400.00. Mr. Hall did not carry any insurance and Mr. Kuntz is not in town, but some of his friends think that his goods were insured.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Some people think it was the result of incendiarism. There had not been any fire or light in the barn after Wednesday morning, the Bon Ton teamster having finished his work in time to put his horses away and tend them for the night before dark Wednesday evening. When the fire was first discovered it was in one corner of barn on first floor. Mr. Hall had a horse cremated in the conflagration of October 13th.

Dr. Conwell Coming.

Dr. Russell H. Conwell, the great orator and lecturer of Philadelphia, will lecture in the public school Assembly hall at this place on Thursday evening, January 9th. Subject, "Acres of Diamonds." As Dr. Conwell is a high priced man Prof. Lenker did not think it wise to engage him for a lecture, in addition to the fine course now booked for this winter, without an expression from the townspeople, and with that object in view the people who attended the Thursday evening entertainment were given an opportunity to say whether they wanted to hear Dr. Conwell or not. There were not enough persons promised to take tickets to guarantee the expense of the lecture, but enough to encourage Prof. Lenker to engage Dr. Conwell for January 9. There will be a large audience in Assembly hall when Dr. Conwell is introduced to a Reynoldsville audience for the first time. Dr. Conwell lectured in Punxsutawney the 19th of last month and the Spirit said: "The lecture by the Rev. Russell H. Conwell in the M. E. church last night was great. The large audience present listened to his inspiring eloquence with rapt attention, and everyone who heard him is wiser and better for it."

Quick Work. Thursday night Attorney Frank Hutton, of DuBois, caught a colored man in his house, who had entered for purpose of burglary. The fellow said his name was Frank Hardy. Monday his case came up before Judge Gordon at Clearfield and Hardy pleaded guilty to the three charges against him, housebreaking, burglary and assault with intent to kill. Judge sentenced Hardy to 12 years in penitentiary and Hardy was taken to the "pen" yesterday.

Howe's Moving Pictures. The Moving Picture entertainment of Mr. Howe Saturday night at the Casino was greeted by a crowded house and was just as enjoyable as all the other entertainments given by that gentleman in Middletown for several years past. Everything was entirely new, just as Mr. Howe had promised. We think that no other entertainer has given so many entertainments in the past in Middletown as has Mr. Howe and with such unvarying satisfaction to all who witness his pleasing pictures. He is always sure of a welcome in Middletown.—Middletown Daily Press. At Assembly hall, Reynoldsville, Jan. 16.

Try Our Chocolates. We are prepared to supply you with Christmas candies of all grades and prices. BUTLER BROS.

Bargains for 30 Days. New bargains and one light delivery wagon at a big reduction. L. M. SNYDER

Mitchell, the ladies tailor. We have a fine line of Union made cigars and tobies—Butler Bros.

Our pictures must be sold. Come and see them. Northamer & Kellock. Childrens fur sets at Millirens.

Coats, blankets, and waists at your price at Sutter's. Send your friend THE STAR one year for a Christmas present.

A very large assortment of silk mufflers for ladies and gentlemen, at the People's Bargain Store, A. Katzen, proprietor.

We are offering bargains in merchandise, reducing our stock, and will rent our rooms, as I am on the road selling McCormick machinery and can't run a store at the same time. We have several horses to dispose of and wagons and harness. At the new chop mill below company store you will find all kinds of feed. M. C. COLEMAN.

Buy your umbrellas at Hoffman's. Engraved free. Hats at cost at Mrs. Sutters.

Toilet and manure sets in ebony or sterling silver mounting at Millirens.

An Address by Geo. Tucker.

By request we publish the following address delivered by Mr. George Tucker, on behalf of the textile workers, at a citizens' meeting held in the P. O. S. of A. hall:

Ladies and gentlemen:—Each decade of our history shows greater production of wealth, and the men who produce it have less to show for it. The solution of the problems that confront us is not in legislation for or against classes, but for equal justice before law. The strike is to-day the only weapon the laborer has, but it is weak and inefficient. If the laboring men were half as active on election day as they are in enforcement of their strikes, they would wield a force that would right the evils which beset them. The greatest danger of to-day is private monopoly. The offer of the combines to divide with the laboring man is a pitfall. Can you trust the corporations to divide honestly? No. When you permit private monopoly to dictate terms of division, then you place yourself wholly at their mercy: You allow them to water their stock and then you expect them to divide with labor on a just basis.

To-day you are witnessing a battle between labor and the great silk combine. This combine was willing to unionize some of its mills, but would have others open to non-union labor. Why? Because the combine wants some mills that it can depend on in the event of a strike. It is an unequal struggle, for the combine can shut down its mills for a year, but laboring men cannot live a year without work. Ladies and gentlemen, it is your duty to crush monopolies with the best resource at your command, the ballot. Government by injunction is an iniquitous system, and one of the questions demanding attention at the hands of the American people. Under the system a number of employers can organize themselves, go into court and get an order prohibiting others from organizing for the same purpose. They can get an order prohibiting working men from getting other working men to refrain from working. The employers can organize to crush labor, but others are forbidden to organize.

Mass Meeting Last Wednesday.

It was stated in THE STAR last week that the miners and Trade Unions of this place would hold a mass meeting in Centennial hall Wednesday forenoon, and the meeting was held as advertised. About 10.00 a. m. Wednesday a large number of men and boys and two brass bands—Keystones of this place and Sykesville band, came marching down Main street with flags and banners conspicuous all along the line. Thomas Haggerty and George Tucker marched in front of the procession. At corner of Main and Fifth streets the advance column turned down Fifth street and all marched over to silk mill, where they made quite a demonstration. We understand that one or two stones were thrown through silk mill windows by some one during the demonstration.

From the mill the crowd marched to Centennial hall, which was too small to accommodate all who wanted to go into hall. This was a meeting of the miners and all the trade unions of town. Thos. Gulliford presided over the meeting and John Mulligan acted as secretary. The speakers present were Thos. Haggerty, George Tucker, of this place, Bernard Rice, president of No. 2 district, U. M. W. of A. of DuBois, and Edward McKay, of Bona Vista, National Board Member. Resolutions were passed in sympathy with textile workers, and promising financial and other support during present strike.

A meeting of the miners was held in the hall in the afternoon, at which meeting resolutions were passed concerning some grievances of Big Soldier.

To Let—Residence on Hill street. Also one on North street. M. M. FISHER.

The press everywhere speak in praise of Fannie Hill. The special ties are all first-class. At Reynolds opera house December 24.

Umbrellas of all kinds for Xmas gifts at Millirens. R. L. Taaf keeps the best grades of flour for the least money.

At Northamer and Kellock's pictures at all prices, 25 cents up. Photograph albums from \$1.00 to \$5.00 at Stoke's.

The only place in town to get genuine cut glass is at Gooder's jewelry store. Holiday slippers at any price you want to pay, Robinson's.

Still they come for them, and we have now to-day those fur coats at \$1.00 and \$1.50 at Millirens.

Not wishing to carry over any goods, I will sell my entire stock of trimmed hats at cost. Mrs. F. O. Sotter.

A fine line of rings to select from at C. F. Hoffman's.

Umbrellas, just the thing for a nice Christmas present, from \$3.00 to \$10.00 at Gooder's jewelry store.

Handsome tapestry table spreads 50 cents up at Millirens.

A novelty in white fringed bed spreads. Buy one for Xmas at Millirens. Closing out sale of blankets at Sutter's.

If you are looking for a Christmas present go to Gooder, the jeweler, where you can find everything in the line of jewelry, silverware and cut glass. Silk initial handkerchiefs at Millirens.

Rich cut glass at Gooder's the jeweler. Before purchasing your Xmas presents call at Mrs. Frank Sutter's millinery store and see her display of fancy articles.

Silk and leather chatlain bags at Stoke's. The most sensible present you can make to a friend is a pair of Robinsons slippers.

Visit Millirens jewelry department for Christmas cuff links and stick pins. The only place in Reynoldsville where cut glass is kept is at Gooder's, the jeweler.

Xmas gifts at Millirens. Come and get prices on Lorgnettes chains at C. F. Hoffman's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. George Hughes was at Park last week. Miss Nellie Sutter spent Sunday in DuBois.

Lawyer C. Mitchell was at Ridgway Monday. Mrs. H. W. Eason visited in Brookville last week.

Mrs. W. H. Karns, of Oakmont, was in town Thursday. S. T. Reynolds was at Lock Haven the first of this week.

Mrs. S. E. Barton, of Brookville, visited in this place Thursday. Jasper McEntire and family, of Helvetia, were visiting in town yesterday.

S. H. Whitehill, one of Brookville's prominent lawyers, was in town Thursday. Abram Snyder, of Brookville, visited his son, L. M. Snyder, in this place last week.

Mrs. T. J. Davis was called to Clarion county Monday to see her mother, who is ill. Charles C. Dean visited his sister, Mrs. J. C. Williams, at Ridgway over Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Williams, of Mayville, visited her sister, Mrs. James Orr, in this place Sunday. Mrs. William T. Darr, of Brookville, visited her mother, Mrs. C. K. Hall, in this place last week.

John Easton, a flattener, was called to Baltimore, Md., yesterday by the serious illness of his wife. Mrs. F. C. Wilson went to Philadelphia Monday to visit with her parents until after the holidays.

Misses Edith and Lena Herpel left here Saturday on a ten days' visit in Pittsburg and McKeesport. Mrs. James Cathers, jr., who visited her home at Lawistown, Ill., eight weeks, returned to this place Friday.

Mrs. Frank W. Campbell and daughter left here Saturday to visit relatives at Emletton until after the holidays. Mrs. John Grady, of Kane, and Mrs. M. S. Conners, of Columbus, Ohio, were guests of Mrs. Daniel Nolan over Sunday.

C. R. Vashinder, of Brookville, Republican candidate for nomination for Assembly, was in Reynoldsville last week. Charles M. Feicht, proprietor of a drug store in Punxsutawney, visited his parents in this place the first of the week.

J. C. Burns, who was in the general hospital in Allegheny City several weeks, returned to his home in this place last week. W. H. Moore, the groceryman, and two sons, Charles and Howard, were at Corsica Thursday visiting Mr. Moore's mother, who is ill.

Edward Syphrit, of Homestead, arrived in town yesterday and will visit with his parents, near this place, until after the holidays. Bert T. Cox, who now holds a good position in the Westinghouse office in East Pittsburg, is spending this week at his home in this place.

John H. Wagner, of the Shick & Wagner dry goods firm, was in Pittsburg last week on business. While in the city he went to see "Ben Hur." J. F. C. Thomas and daughter, Sadie, of Sliprho, have been visiting the former's son, D. J. Thomas, and family at Prescottville the past three or four days.

Joseph B. Mitchell, a student in the pharmacy department of the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, came home yesterday to spend the holiday vacation. D. W. Atwater and wife were called to Oil City Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Atwater's first wife's father, J. H. Kent, who died Friday and was buried Sunday.

Robert Douthit and son and daughter, Flemen and Elberta, were called to Falls Creek last week to attend the funeral of little Marie Leaster, granddaughter of Mr. Douthit.

A. J. Postlethwait and wife, who were both formerly school teachers, attended the teachers' institute at Brookville yesterday. Mr. Postlethwait is now book-keeper for Shick & Wagner.

John D. Evans, of Brookville, who now holds the office of register and recorder and who will be a candidate for the nomination for same office at the coming Republican primary election, was in town last Thursday.

William Dougherty was at Rockdale Mills the latter part of last week to see his brother, J. S. Dougherty, who is convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever and pneumonia. We are glad to note that Mr. Dougherty is recovering.

James Shaner and Mrs. Wilson Gross were called to Pittsburg Saturday to attend the funeral of a nephew, William James Frank, four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Frank. Diphtheria was cause of death. The other children of the family are down with the same disease.

Mrs. R. D. Beer left here Saturday for San Jose, California, where she will spend the winter with her sister. Mrs. Beer has been suffering with rheumatism and she hopes the change of climate will do her good. Mrs. Beer spent Sunday in Pittsburg with her son Lindsey. She will also stop a few days at Chicago with her son Harry, and at Omaha, Neb., with her son Robert.

Holiday handkerchiefs at low prices for ladies at the People's Bargain Store. We haven't got them all, but the best for the price. Pictures, books and ensembles for Christmas, Northamer and Kellock.

The greatest assortment of holiday neck wear at Millirens. Closing out sale of Ladies' waists at Sutter's.

Having got a bargain on a full piece of blue Korsey we are prepared to make overcoats of the same at \$18.00. MITCHELL & FLYNN.

Those black puffs for neck dressing are the proper thing for Xmas at Millirens. Suit cases and traveling bags for Xmas at Millirens.

Gloves, mittens, brooches, purses, anything for Xmas at Sutter's.